Senator Stone admitted, when he President were not in agreement as to the armed merchantmen policy. The President's attitude he stated as ion in favor of the negotiations of a nied them passports?

"The President is disposed to supships have the right to arm for defensive purposes.

and I do not know. Furthermore his tiator,' he tells us attitude is, as I understand it, that if German Government strictly to ac- of international law 500 years old. count and if the German Government

tions or contraband or troops, it is taken by Germany." in every fundamental sense a warebip. POLITICIANS WON'T LET PRESI-WHY PRESIDENT NEEDS AID OF CONGRESS.

"But with the aid of Congress the Germany and Great Britain to terms and relieve the 'acute situation.' "

Senator Stone requested 'hat Congress adjourn to-night to an early meeting to-morrow morning. He said it was essential that the President should have a thorough knowledge that Congress was behind him if he was to bring about a satisfactory solution of the problem with Ger many and with Great Britain. If it were possible, he said, he favored putting the Gore resolution to a vote late to-day.

Senator Ledge, who agreed the question should come to a vote at once He said that the President sorely needed the aid of all Senators, of whatever political party. WILLIAMS IN STRONG DEFENSE

OF WILSON. John Sharp Williams, Democrat. President.

"The time has come for you and me," said Senator Williams, "to act

## **Everyone Should** Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poleone before

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headachs, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phos-phate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the

Get a quarter pound of limestone inexpensive and almost tasteless.

unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every moraing to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel, like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleaning, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast act on the stomach lives. fore breakfast act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.—Advt.

cause of any action of the President, from attack? but because of what he had been

foreign power as against our own. "The President has said 'I'm tired." port the contention that merchant and picked up the gauntlet to find out if the patriotism of Congress is port that the President was deter behind him or not. If I am not in mined to go to war if necessary, and "What is defense, he does not say, authority, then kill me as a nego- that certain Senators believed the en-

a German submarine should attack a any other resolutions and table them, credible report—but there was every merchantman, and if American citi- Let's see whether Senators stand circumstance of truth." zens should suffer he would hald the against the President on a principle

persisted in its course he would call Germany wishes to change it and be undesirable. the matter to the attention of Con- make us a party to the crime. For gress, the war-making body of the us to recognize Germany's claim would that he believed in any way or entersense of duty is imperative. My view. President from carrying on negotia. Powers would be desirable or result point is that if a merchantman is tions. It is your action and yours in good to the United States," said armed and if it is transporting muni- alone that induced the last position Senator Stone.

DENT ALONE. "The time has gone," continued

Deutschland uber alles?" "I have the highest contempt for "I have no passion for peace," Sen-

but poor politicians. "The moment a factional elemen

themselves an idea of pleasing cans, without frill, without polities, and without hyphens or anything else They have a right to be here.

"The only danger of war to-day, the only cloud on the horizon, comes from the fact that the politicians have not let the President alone, and that ator Stone declared emphatically. some of you must seek to create the impression that the American people ment, and to our action alone is due

SENATOR GORE DEFENDS RESOLUTION. Senator Gore defended his resolu-

"My only contention," he said, "is that pending this struggle the legal rights should be withdrawn. We ought to say, as we would to a son or daughter, 'Don't you go on an what consolation to His family is war?"

"Your resolution doesn't withdraw the right of any American to travel, oes it?" asked Senator Clapp.

"No: it urges Americans not xercise it." answered Senator Gore Senator Borah asked if the resolution passed and 100 Americans were killed by a submarine, would the President refuse to take action. Mr. Gore replied that passage of his resolution would prevent just such a slaughter, by refusal of passports to

Americans. Senator Gore insisted his resolution is of the same principle as the ruling of the State Department, refusing to issue passports to Americans who wished to visit warring

except a sourish twinge which is not only an ope case," answered Senator or President Wilson is assured or the unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot Oliver, "the State Department acts sympathies of the allies," said the under its constitutional power; in the other, Congress is leaving its severe critics.

proper province." Senator James said he distinguished between Americans "galityanting around sight-seeing" and business

Senator Gore retorted. "The State Department has no right to inquire a traveller's reasons. Are there no

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TAKE

**Restores Strength** 

l'There is no distinction in right.

on an issue that is before us, not be- Americans or neutral ships immun

"If on a belligerent ship they emmade his suggestion, that he and the compelled to confront-because of bark on their death and lead the reconstant haggling, constant query- public to war, would it be a misforing and constant expression of opin- tune or an act of tyranny to have de

HEARD PRESIDENT WAS FOR WAR IF NECESSARY.

"My resolution is based on th trance of the United States into war "Bring on your Gore resolution or would be a blessing-an almost in-

Senator Gore said he would accept a denial from Senator Stone that the "The infernational law is plain, and Administration thinks war might not

"The President never stated to me be an unneutral act. The only danger tained the thought that war between of war is in the effort to prevent the the United States and the Central

"Why did you not alk the President as to the truth of this report?" one Senator asked Mr. Gore.

"I had no invitation to see him, Senator Williams, "when the question nor had I any reason to believe he President would be able to bring both states !tacif this way: 'Shall I ac- would tell me if I asked him. If the claim America first, or shall I acclaim report is untrue, of course, every one is glad," the Senator replied.

> one who would inject politics in this stor Gore continued. "I do not besituation. Politicians looking for a lieve all peace is honorable or that racial vote of some kind to be gained all war is dishonorable, but I repeat from this are not only poor Americans that what I heard of the reported conversation between the President and participating in the Government of lieved to be founded on fact because the United States shall implant in of the source from which it came t a me. I was convinced that ther must racial element that moment they will be some basis for the report that the consolidate against them every other President suggested to the Senator racial element and all that great ele-ifrom Missouri that the United States ment of citizens who are just Ameri- might bring the war to a close in the middle of the summer."

Senator Stone jumped to his feet second time.

The President of the United States made no such statement as quoted by "Whatever the President did say is something that I do not care to repeat. Whenever I go to the White House for a conference with the President, what he says to me is sacred. I have not repeated the conversation I had with the President. I have stated impressions the conversation made on my mind. I n my letter to the President which was made public."

The Senate adjourned without taking action on the resolution.

The State Department admitted today that "all negotiations of any armed ship.' If an American is killed, kind whatever with Germany" have been held up pending action by Con-gress on the armed merchantmen question and pending the arrival of the appendices to the German sub-

> BRITISH LAUD WILSON FOR "PLUCKY" STAND ON U-BOAT ISSUE.

LONDON, March 2-"Plucky" and 'courageous' were terms used by the London press to-day in describing President Wilson's move to force a count of noses in Congress on the question of upholding his position with regard to Germany.

"The stand taken by the President is straightforward and courageous," said the Westminster Gazette.

Globe, one of the President's most

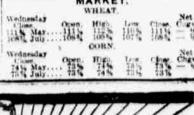
"The President's stand is plucky," said the Pall Mall Gazette, which expressed the hope that President Wilson will not compromise with his opponents in Congress on the basis of a limitation of armament. Such a compromise would cause ill-feeling here, the Gazette added, and would be only a measure of expediency, inasmuch as Americans would continue patronizing English armed thips, if they chose

The Daily News said that President Wilson has given America the oppor tunity to choose between honor and

ITALIAN SHIPS WILL KEEP ARMAMENT. DESPITE NEW RULE.

ROME, (Via Paris) March 2,-The talian Ambassador at Washington, held by the British in Mesopotamia, ount Machi, has been instructed to the Russian conquerors of Kermannotify the American Government that, shah have arrived within forty miles notwithstanding the German and or the Persian-Turkish border, acng of armed merchantmen, Italian rehantmen will continue to carry

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.





German Raider Moewe Reported Captured; Steward of Appam, Who Drew the Picture



obliged to deploy in the open un-

der the fire from the French post-

250 feet. The Germans would

Metz within easy reach.]

starving.

have here all the resources of

the German effectives actively em-

ployed. A few days ago it was re-

ported that the German loss in dead

alone was 45,000 and that the total

Jeneva date line, says its Swiss cor-

Mayence), the headquarters of the

that a "veritable spirit of disorgan-

nief of the General Staff, continues

casualties numbered 160,000.

DRIVE BEGUN FROM WOEVRE PLAIN WITH 90,000 FRESH GERMAN TROOPS (Continued from First Page.) port given out to-day at the German

tions on the heights of the Meuse. Two valleys lead to Verdun from the plain. Both are blooked by forts-Des Tavannes and Rozellier EXPECT DECLARATION -and everywhere else the infantry would face thickly wooded heights, with a straight drop of OF WAR IN PORTUGAL

Government Defies Berlin and Germans Flee From Lisbon, An-

ticipating Hostilities. LISBON, March 2.- Two hundred nembers of the German colony left hurriedly for Spain to-day on receipt of reports that Germany is about to declare war on Portugal. The majority of the German business houses have been closed.

The Foreign Office is reported have despatched an answer last night to the German note demanding the release of interned German ships seized by official decree. It is rustated in substance, my impressions mored the Portuguese answer is very brief, but contains a flat refusal to comply with the German demands. It is rumored the German Minister

will leave Lisbon this afternoon. The President conferred until a late hour last night with his Cabinet and also with other political leaders who were summoned to the Foreign Office.

AMSTERDAM, March 2.- "Germany is prepared to declare war or Portugal immediately in the event or an unsatisfactory reply to the note demanding the release of selzed Ger-man ships," said a despatch from Berlin to-day.

AVALANCHE BURIES TWO IN WRECK OF TRAIN

Men Hurled Into River With Cars Disappear Under Tons of

DENVER, Col., March 2.-Caugh in a snowslide, Earl Levi, a passen thews, express messenger, were believed carried into the Gunnison River under hundreds of tons of snow and debris in the avalanche which cut the express and baggage cars off a Denver and Rio Grande train, and cording to reports received at the railroad's headquarters to-day.

The accident took place vesterday in the Black Canon between Montros and Saperino. The snow slide carried down all wires at the scene of the wreck. The other passesngers were returned to Saperino to-day.

RUSSIANS BUT 40 MILES FROM TURKISH BORDER

Conquerors of Kermanshan Advancing Southwestward From British Positions in Mesopotamia.

PETROGRAD, March 2.- Moving southwestward toward the positions cording to delayed despatches re-ceived here to-day.

WHEAT AND CORN CHICAGO

ments undertaken by strong German patrols against our outposts in the Valley of the Laug were repulsed by the use of hand grenades.

"In the Artols district, to the east of the road running from Neuville to La Folle, we had caused the explosion of a mine located under an old crater which was occupied by the enemy. We took possession of the new crater."

One of the weirdest stories of the orater."

One of the weirdest stories of the war was brought back by an artilleryman. He says at dawn one morning he saw a dense gray-brown mass of men, whom he made out to be German soldiers, in front of his lines. He opened fire with his batteries, but after shells had ploughed for some sec-onds through the mass, he found they were all already dead, having been mowed down by French machine guns with such speed that their close-packed ranks remained upright.

FRENCH REPULSED NEAR DOUAUMONT. IS THE BERLIN CLAIM

BERLIN, March 2 (by wireless to Sayville).—Folloging is the official re-

army headquarters:

"The situation is unchanged. In the

Yser district the enemy's artillery was wife's affection. All parties to the "On the eastern bank of the Meuse the French once more sacrificed troops in useless counter-attacks against the fortress of Douaumont.
"On the northern part of the eastern

front there were very spirited artillery engagements at several places. Ger-man field guns made successful at-tacks on detachments of enemy troops. Northwest of Mitau a Russian aircraft A report from Paris says that 2,000 Brandenburg troops, who took Fort "German airmen successfully at-tacked the Molodechno Railroad."

de Douaumont by storm, are now trapped inside the fort. They are de-

220 Trains Full of German Wound clared to be without food and to be ed at Aix-la-Chapelle. AMSTERDAM, March 2. - Two A despatch from Parts quotes the hundred and twenty hospital trains Petit Parisien as saying the German with men wounded in the Verdun battles have arrived at Aix-la-Chalosses to date in the Verdun fighting amount to between 125,000 and 130,pelle, according to the Echo Belge. 000 and constitute about one-third of

Two reports which reached London There was a little more confidence to-day are attracting much attention. One is that the Kaiser has returned to Germany from the Verdun front. Another is that the Crown Prince is about to be relieved of his command. at 81%, up %. The London Daily Chronicle, under

vanced 214 points to 2914. Distillers that?" he asked. respondent has received from Mains sold to 46%, up 2%, and Oil stocks were firm. Prices as a rule eased off Kerfoot, at the instigation of Mrs. Jerman General Staff, a statement from the early nigh and trading activity gave place to extreme dulness. zation prevails within the German Duliness gave way to weakness in jeneral Staff as a result of the Verthe late trading, and prices fell away in most cases dropping all gains made during the middle of the session and closing at the low level. un defeat. Several Generals are adising against a continuation of the densive, while Gen. von Palkenhayn,

Closing ductations.

chief of the General Staff, continue o send reinforcementa.

"The Crown Prince has been urgently summoned to General Headquarters, where there is expectation of lamentable events. The Crown Prince will not return to the fighting front for some time. In the meanwhile the Duke of Wuerttemberg will take over the command of the Crown Prince's army."

The correspondent says it is impossible to conceive the German osses. On Saturday alone, he as-erts, 15,000 wounded were sent to the rear. The German General Staff is rear. The German General Staff is said to estimate their losses from Friday last to Monday at 75,000. VIOLENT BOMBARDMENTS;
FAILURE OF ALL ATTACKS,
REPORTED BY FRENCH

PARIS, March 2.—Following is the text of the report issued this afternoon by the War Office:

"In the region of Verdun the enemy bombarded violently last night Le Mort Homme (the dead man) at the Cote de L'Oie, between Malancourt and Forges, as well as the principal crossings of the River Meuse There was little activity on the party of the artillery to the east of the Meuse.

"In the Woevre district, after an intense retaliatory fire from he strillery the enemy yesterday evening delivered a spirited attack on our Norlock & West. 11 delivered a spirited attack on our Norfolk & West once driven back by our counterattack from the few positions which they had succeeded in penetrating. HOUSE TO BE STEED TO BE AND AND ASSESSMENT "In the Lorraine district a bombard-"In the Lorraine district a bomoardment of several hours' duration
against the Sainte Marie Farm, to the
west of Bezange, was followed by an
attack on the part of the enemy, which
resulted in complete failure.

"In Alsace certain tentative movements undertaken by strong German
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ITEMS FOR INVESTORS.

Electric Storage Battery Co.—Regular quarterly dividends of 1 per cent. on the preferred and 1 per cent. on common stock, payable April 1 to stock of record March 21.

Production of copper in January by Utah, Ray, Chino and Nevada Con-solidated totaled 6,200,000 pounds less than in December on account of severe weather.

Bethlehem Steel Corporation is build-ing 38 per gent, of the new steel mer-chant vessels now under construction in America, with a tonnage aggregating \$41,039 tons out of a total of 901,271 tons.

## CONSCRIPTION IN BRITAIN MARDI GRAS TRIP GOES IN EFFECT TO-DAY WITH WIDOW ONLY

Married Men Between 19 and 27 Attested Under Derby Cam-

paign Must Go Soon. PLATONIC, HE SAYS LONDON, March 2,-Married men between the ages of nineteen and twenty-seven, attested under the Derby recruiting campaign, will be called up for service within a few Certainly, He and Middle Aged days, it was announced to-day. The order becomes effective April 7.

The Government's conscription act went into effect to-day. Preparations

Frederick W. Hunter, a wealthy lawyer, with homes in Manhattan and Freehold, N. J., admits he found the platonic friendship of Mrs. S. E. Grenner, a well-to-do middle-aged widow, so full of charm that he

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fidn't you take adjoining rooms in the Grunewald Hotel and remain there five days?" asked Henry L. Scheuer-Tomato man, counsel for Mrs. Hunter. "That is true," replied Mr. Hunter,

but what of it? They were adjoining rooms, quite true, but there was a bath room between the rooms and my door to the bath room was locked all the time. Mrs. Grenner registered by her own name and I used mine. When people are bent on doing wrong especially married people-they usually conceal things. There was no concealment in this case."

Charmer Rode Together-

Why Not? Asks Hunter.

widow, so full of charm that he

fourneyed with her to the Mardi Gras n New Orleans last year, on the same

rain and occupied a hotel room ad-

On the witness stand before Su-

preme Court Justice Erlanger to-day.

Mr. Hunter denied emphatically the

charge made by his wife, Mrs. Anna

Belleville Hunter, in her divorce suit,

hat the acquaintance was more than

platonic. Mrs. Hunter also is being

ued by her husband, who accuses her

of wrong-doing with John B. Kerfoot,

critic and novelist. Mr. Hunter is

also suing Mr. Kerfoot for \$50,000

damiges for the alleged theft of his

Mr. Hunter was the first witness

"Why, certainly," said Mr. Hunter,

Mrs. Grenner and I went to New Or-

leans together on the same train. But

what harm is there in two well mean-

ing fully matured people going to a

affair like the Mardi Gras together?

"But when you got to New Orleans

itigation are past middle age.

alled by his wife in her suit.

None surely."

joining hers.

at opening, and advance in progress Grenner ten years and had found he at close of Wednesday was continued a woman of intellectual attainments n most issues. Alcohol sold up to and personality. He admitted he had 155, a gain of 41/2 points. U. S. Steel visited her in her apartment at No. 431 West One Hundred and Tenth In second hour Pacific Mail ad- Street. "But what was wrong about

Efforts were made to show Mr. Hunter, had gone to New Orleans fol-lowing Mr. Hunter's visit, and obtained all the evidence used by Mrs Hunter. It was shown Mr. Kerfoot

SENATORS READY TO ACT ON REAPPORTIONMENT

New York County Will Lose Three Districts Under Plan Now Before Committee

ALBANY, March 2.-The Senate Committee on Reapportionment of Senate Districts will take definite action in the rearrangement of the districts Monday night after the legislative session, Chairman Wicks said to-day. There would be fifty-one Senate districts, as at present, he and. The population of the State, exclusive of aliens, is more than \$,000,-000 and the ratio of a Senate district is obtained by dividing that number

by fifty.
Wicks said that Westchester County would gain a Senator, the county being entitled to two Senae Districts. ing entitled to two Senae Districts.
The up-tSate section of the State will lose a Senate District, and it is probable that the present Forty-thrd District, composed of Livingston and Steuben Counties, and the Forty-fourth District, composed of Genese, Wyoming and Allegany Counties will be consolidated. Greater New York be consolidated. Greater New York will have the same number of districts as at present, although New York County will lose three districts, which now mak up the new county of the Bronx. Kings County will still have eight districts, and New York County will have nine districts. The committee has under considera-tion a plan for the grouping of Rens sciaer and Greene Counties, the south-western corner of Renssciaer and the northeastern corner of Greene meet-ing at a point in the Hudson River.

Phone Cortlandt 3471

it's good for the children DIED.

LESTRANGE, On Wednesday, March 1, MICHAEL E. LESTRANGE,

Puneral from his late residence, 691 Crescent St., Astoria, on Friday, March 3; 9.30 A. M., thence to the Church of Mt Carmel, where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repuse

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